

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in
2 the application:

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4 **Listing of Claims:**

5 1. (Original) A method comprising:
6 receiving an identifier associated with a computing system and/or
7 computing system user; and
8 automatically modifying computing system resources based, at least in part,
9 on an assessment of the computing system resources.

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11 2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
12 system is a communications device.

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14 3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
15 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user is received
16 from the computing system.

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18 4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
19 associated with the computing system and/or computing system user is received
20 from the computing system and/or a communications device associated with the
21 computing system user.

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23 5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:
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1 automatically modifying system resources of the communications device
2 and the computing system resources based, at least in part, on an assessment of the
3 computing system resources.

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5 6. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein automatically
6 modifying computing system resources comprises:

7 assessing computing system resources;

8 comparing the assessed computing system resources against authorized and
9 available computing system resources; and

10 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating certain of the computing
11 system resources based, at least in part, on the comparison.

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13 7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the computing
14 system is a communications device, the method further comprising:

15 assessing communications device resources;

16 comparing the assessed communications device resources against
17 authorized and available communications device resources; and

18 selectively installing, configuring and/or updating one or more
19 communications device resources based, at least in part, on the assessed
20 communications resources.

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22 8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
23 is received from the computing system and/or a communications device associated
24 with the computing system user, the method further comprising:

1 automatically modifying communications device resources based, at least
2 in part, on an assessment of the communications device resources.

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4 9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the identifier
5 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
6 number (ESN) of the communications device associated with the user, an
7 electronic identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number
8 associated with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing
9 system.

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11 10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the identifier
12 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
13 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
14 identifier associated with the computing system, and/or a serial number associated
15 with one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.

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17 11. (Original) A storage medium comprising a plurality of executable
18 instructions which, when executed, implement a method according to claim 1.

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20 12. (Original) A server comprising:
21 a storage device having stored therein a plurality of executable instructions;
22 and
23 a control unit, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of
24 the plurality of executable instructions to implement a method according to claim
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2 13. (Original) A server comprising:
3 a storage device to maintain a profile of resources available to authorized
4 users; and
5 a configuration agent, coupled to the storage device, to receive an identifier
6 associated with a computing system and/or computing system user and
7 automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at least in part, on
8 an assessment of the computing system resources.
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10 14. (Currently amended) A server according to claim 13, wherein
11 ~~the profile includes a list of identifiers associated with authorized users~~ an
12 assessment of the computing system resources comprises an assessment of at least
13 one of an operating system, configuration settings, personalization settings,
14 Internet settings or application settings on the computing system.
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16 15. (Previously presented) A server according to claim 14, wherein
17 the configuration agent accesses a user profile on the storage device based, at least
18 in part, on the identifier.
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20 16. (Currently amended) A server according to claim 13, wherein
21 the configuration agent receives the identifier from the computing system and/or a
22 communications device remote from the computing system associated with the
23 computing system user.
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1 17. (Original) A server according to claim 16, wherein the
2 configuration agent automatically modifies communications device resources
3 based, at least in part, on an assessment of communications device resources.
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5 18. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the computing
6 system is a communications device.
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8 19. (Original) A server according to claim 13, wherein the identifier
9 is one or more of a telephone number associated with the user, an electronic serial
10 number (ESN) of a communications device associated with the user, an electronic
11 identifier associated with the computing system, a serial number associated with
12 one or more hardware and/or software resources of the computing system.
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14 20. (Previously presented) A server according to claim 13, wherein
15 the storage device includes a plurality of executable instructions, the server further
16 comprising:

17 a controller, coupled to the storage device, to execute at least a subset of the
18 plurality of executable instructions to implement an instance of the configuration
19 agent.
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21 21. (Previously presented) A storage medium comprising a plurality
22 of executable instructions including at least a subset of which that, when executed,
23 implement a configuration agent,

24 to assess system resources of a computing system upon receipt of an
25 identifier associated with the computing system and/or computing system user,

1 and to automatically modify resources of the computing system based, at
2 least in part, on an assessment of computing system resources.

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4 22. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
5 configuration agent compares the assessed computing system resources against a
6 profile of available and authorized resources associated with the received
7 identifier.

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9 23. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
10 configuration agent interrogates the computing system upon receipt of the
11 identifier to assess computing system resources.

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13 24. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 23, wherein the
14 configuration agent downloads and automatically installs system resources on the
15 computing system based, at least in part, on the assessed computing system
16 resources.

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18 25. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
19 computing system is a communications device.

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21 26. (Original) A storage medium according to claim 21, wherein the
22 identifier is received from a communications device, and wherein the
23 configuration agent automatically modifies system resources of the computing
24 system and the communications device based, at least in part, on assessment of
25 system resources of the computing system and communications device.

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2 27. (Previously presented) A computing system comprising:
3 a storage device having stored thereon plurality of executable instructions;
4 a network interface, communicatively coupling the computing system to a
5 network; and

6 a controller, coupled to the storage device and the network interface, to
7 execute at least a subset of the plurality of executable instructions to make an
8 assessment of current hardware and/or software resources of the computing
9 system, and to implement a basic input/output system (BIOS) to issue a
10 configuration request to the network via the network interface, the configuration
11 request based on the assessment and including an identifier associated with the
12 computing system.

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14 28. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
15 the computing system is an unconfigured computing system.

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17 29. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
18 the controller receives one or more commands to receive and install computing
19 system resources from network devices via the network interface in response to
20 the configuration request.

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22 30. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
23 the identifier is associated with the computing system and/or computing system
24 user.

1 31. (Original) A computing system according to claim 27, wherein
2 the computing system is a communications device.

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4 32. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
5 issuing a configuration request from a computing system, wherein the
6 configuration request includes an identifier associated with the computing system
7 and/or computing system user; and
8 receiving a response to the configuration request at the computing system,
9 the response including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one
10 or more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
11 the computing system based, at least in part, on an assessment of current
12 computing system resources of the computing system.

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14 33. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the one or
15 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured in
16 response to installation and configuration commands received from a remote
17 computing system.

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19 34. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
20 computing system is a communications device.

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22 35. (Original) A method according to claim 34, wherein the one or
23 more system resources enable the communications device to communicate over an
24 additional communications medium
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1 36. (Original) A method according to claim 32, wherein the
2 configuration request is issued from a communications device associated with the
3 computing system user, the method further comprising:

4 receiving a response to the configuration request at the communications
5 device including one or more computing system resources, wherein the one or
6 more computing system resources are automatically installed and configured on
7 the computing system.